UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: Lon S. WEINER et al.

Title: Convertible Threaded Compression Device

And Method of Use

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- 1. [X] Fee Calculation Sheet
- 2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status
- 3. [X] Specification

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4. [X] Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. [X] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission [X]

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- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
 - [X] Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
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- [] Other

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[X] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/300,078

Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

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